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DEPARTMENT PASS TO IKE GOLDEN/SPECIAL PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF  
INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, YO  
SUBJECT: LABOR DEPARTMENT SEMINARS IN YUGOSLAVIA

1. SUMMARY: RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION, DEVELOPMENT AND  
ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SEMINAR PROGRAM IN YUGOSLAVIA  
TRANSFERRED FROM USIS TO ECONOMIC SECTION. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING CY76 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTION  
OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SEMINARS IN YUGOSLAVIA WAS LODGED WITH  
USIS WITH THE FULL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION.  
USIS EXPERTISE RESULTED IN TWO EXCELLENT SEMINARS ON THE TOPICS  
OF "WORKER PROTECTION IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY" AND "INTERNAL  
MIGRATION AND RETAINING OF DISLOCATED WORKERS."

3. IN EVALUATING THE TWO SEMINARS, I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION  
THAT THE ECONOMIC SECTION, AND THE LABOR REPORTING OFFICER IN  
PARTICULAR, SHOULD DIRECT THIS PROGRAM. WHILE USIS CARRIED OUT  
RVHE PRGXRAMS EFFECTIVELY, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE SEMINARS ARE  
ARRANGED WITH AND FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN LABOR AFFAIRS AND THE  
YUGOSLAV SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS ARE PRIME CONTACTS FOR THE LABOR  
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REPORTING OFFICER. MOREOVER, THE LABOR REPORTING OFFICER IS  
EASILY IDENTIFIED AS THE PROPER CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATION WITH  
THE DOL IN PLANNING AND FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE  
SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE SEMINARS ARE MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH  
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMERCIAL COUNTRY PROGRAM THAN WITH  
THOSE OF THE USIS COUNTRY PLAN. THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION

CAN OFTEN MAKE SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS THE SEMINARS, AND  
EVEN TURN THEM TO THEIR OWN PURPOSES--WITNESS THE UPCOMING

SEMINAR ON PRODUCTIVITY IN THE FOOD PACKAGING INDUSTRY WHICH  
IS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION AT  
THE NOVI SAD AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

4. I HAVE ASKED USIS TO CONTINUE GIVING AUDIO-VISUAL AND  
PRINTED MEDIA SUPPORT TO THESE SEMINARS, AS WELL AS OTHER AS-  
SISTANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE. CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE  
SEMINAR PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO LABOR REPORTING OFFICER,  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE.  
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